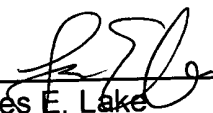


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 and 39-44 are pending in the application with claims 21-38 canceled herein as drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-20 and 39-44, without traverse for prosecution on the merits. Applicants request favorable consideration of the pending claims in the next Office Action.

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